# Auction No. 66 – Advanced Wireless Services (AWS-1) Attachment C

## **Smoothing Formula Equations**

$$A_i = (C * B_i) + ((1-C) * A_{i-1})$$

 $I_{i+1}$  = smaller of ((1 +  $A_i$ ) \* N) and M

$$X_{i+1} = I_{i+1} * Y_i$$

where.

 $A_i$  = activity index for the current round (round i)

C = activity weight factor

 $B_i$  = number of bidders submitting bids on the licenses in the current round (round i)

 $A_{i-1}$  = activity index from previous round (round i-1),  $A_0$  is 0

 $I_{i+1}$  = percentage increment for the next round (round i+1)

N = minimum percentage increment or percentage increment floor

M = maximum percentage increment or percentage increment ceiling

 $X_{i+1}$  = dollar amount associated with the percentage increment

 $Y_i$  = provisionally winning bid amount from the current round

#### **Examples**

License 1

$$C=0.5$$
,  $N=0.1$ ,  $M=0.2$ 

#### Round 1 (2 bidders submitting bids, provisionally winning bid = \$1,000,000)

1. Calculation of percentage increment for round 2 using the smoothing formula:

$$A_1 = (0.5 * 2) + (0.5 * 0) = 1$$
  
 $I_2 = \text{The smaller of } ((1 + 1) * 0.1) = 0.2 \text{ or } 0.2 \text{ (the maximum percentage increment)}$ 

2. Calculation of dollar amount associated with the percentage increment for round 2 (using  $I_2$  from above):

$$X_2 = 0.2 * $1,000,000 = $200,000$$

3. Minimum acceptable bid amount for round 2 = 1,200,000

### Round 2 (3 bidders submitting bids, provisionally winning bid = \$2,000,000)

1. Calculation of percentage increment for round 3 using the smoothing formula:

$$A_2 = (0.5 * 3) + (0.5 * 1) = 2$$
  
 $I_3 =$ The smaller of  $((1 + 2) * 0.1) = 0.3$  or 0.2 (the maximum percentage increment)

2. Calculation of dollar amount associated with the percentage increment for round 3 (using  $I_3$  from above):

$$X_3 = 0.2 * $2,000,000 = $400,000$$

3. Minimum acceptable bid amount for round 3 = \$2,400,000

### Round 3 (1 bidder submitting bids, provisionally winning bid = \$2,400,000)

1. Calculation of percentage increment for round 4 using the smoothing formula:

$$A_3 = (0.5 * 1) + (0.5 * 2) = 1.5$$
  
 $I_4$  = The smaller of  $((1 + 1.5) * 0.1) = 0.25$  or 0.2 (the maximum percentage increment)

2. Calculation of dollar amount associated with the percentage increment for round 4 (using  $I_4$  from above):

$$X_4 = 0.2 * $2,400,000 = $480,000$$

3. Minimum acceptable bid amount for round 4 = \$2,880,000